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MISSION 8038
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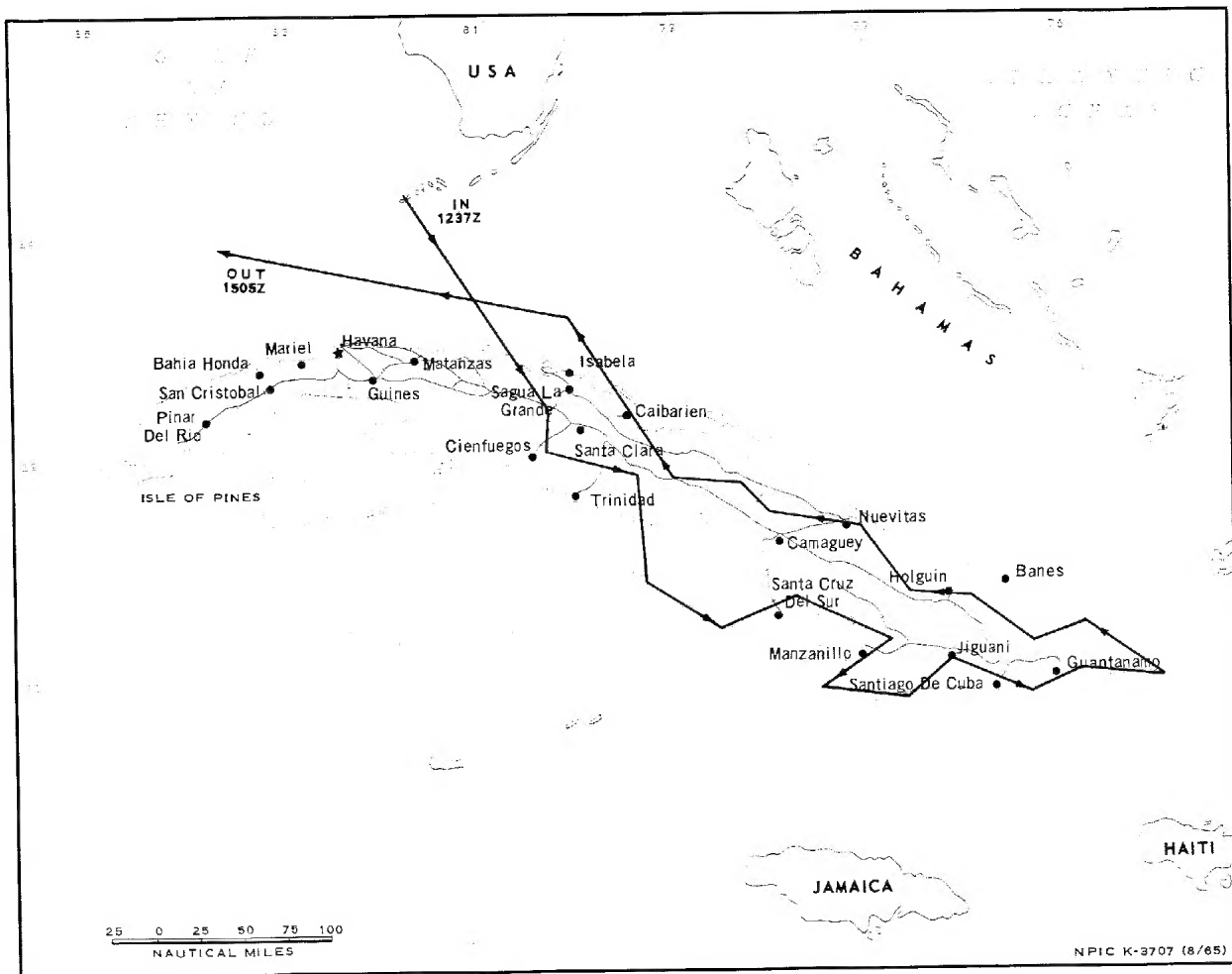
PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8038, DATED 19 AUG 1965. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR QUALITY).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8038, 19 AUGUST 1965.

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MISSILES

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), 1 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVER, 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

NINETEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 4 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 64 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 27 CARGO TRAILERS, 33 FA PIECES/MORTARS, AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

AT LEAST 9 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOLIAGE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2104N 07700W

THIRTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS COVERED), 6 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

SITE APPEARS TO BE OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY SAM SITE

CU 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 13
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR
AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.
THE 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED, 3 WITHOUT PRIME
MOVERS), 1 CARGO TRUCK, 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 1 VAN
TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR,
3 VAN TRAILERS, AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
ONE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER REMAINS ADJACENT TO THE RING
ROAD.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A
GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.
THE 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE HAS 3 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, AND
THE 3-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED), 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED. THE TWO 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED), 1 CARGO TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED. ONE OF THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAINS OCCUPIED.

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SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 1958N 07551W

TWO SA-2 LAUNCHERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 8 VAN TRAILERS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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AIR FACILITIES

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 CRATE, 1 MORAVA L-200, 1 LIAISON, AND 10 HOUND (1 WITHOUT ROTORS).

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE AND 1 LIAISON.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND 12 HOUND (1
WITHOUT ROTORS).
OBLIQUITY AND HAZE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 C-47.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 1 C-47, 1 COLT, 3 LIAISON, AND 1
HARE.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST

CU 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 COLT AND 2 LIAISON.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON.
CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

BANES NAVAL BASE

CU 2055N 07542W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 1 LARGE TANKER.

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MANZANILLO PORT

CU 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT

CU 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 1959N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE TOKEN-TYPE, 1 ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE, 1 FLAT FACE, 1
POSSIBLE KNIFE REST, 5 VAN TRUCKS, AND 5 UTILITY TRUCKS
OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
AREAS 1, 4, 5, AND 8 -- 95 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.
AREAS 2, 6, AND 9 -- 90 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 3 -- 40 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 7 -- 100 PERCENT USABLE COVERAGE.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

MAIN CAMP --- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
CAMP 0.5 NM SE --- 22 CARGO TRUCKS, 14 AAA PIECES, 18 FA
PIECES, AND 25 MORTARS.
CAMP 2.2 NM SE --- 15 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 FA PIECES, AND 3
MORTARS.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY TANKS/SP GUNS, 66 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 VAN TRUCKS, 45
FA PIECES, 6 AAA PIECES, AND 17 MORTARS OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2220N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-FOUR TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 48 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 42 UNIDENTIFIED
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP --- 21 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND 6 FA
PIECES.
CAMP 1.6 NM NW --- 3 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.

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MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2050N 07610W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 30 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 9 AAA
PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOURTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 22 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA

CU 2222N 08000W

ALL AREAS -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AREA 1 -- 30 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, 2 UTILITY
TRUCKS, AND 6 FA PIECES.
AREA 2 -- 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 PROBABLE CARGO TRAILERS,
AND 8 OTHER VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 8 CARGO TRUCKS AND 7 PROBABLE CARGO TRAILERS.
AREA 4 -- 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, 24 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN
TRUCKS, AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES.
THE 6-GUN AND 3-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2005N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP -- 30 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA PIECES, AND 4
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
THE 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
CAMP 1.0 NM NORTH -- 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA PIECES, AND
9 PROBABLE MORTARS.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 50 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.
HEAVY CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2049N 07615W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 14 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2134N 07800W

MAIN CAMP -- NO FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
CAMP 0.5 NM NE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS AND 5 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 20
CARGO TRUCKS, AND 11 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2003N 07548W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2003N 07554W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX CARGO TRUCKS, 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND 2 OTHER
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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DOS PALMAS POL STORAGE AREA

CU 2006N 07601W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS
OBSERVED.

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LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2002N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 6 AAA PIECES, AND 18 OTHER
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 25X1D

CU 1957N 07556W

CLEARED AREA AT UTM [REDACTED] CONTAINS A SMALL-ARMS
FIRING RANGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 2 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
TARGET TRENCHES, AND A FIRING LINE NEARING COMPLETION.
AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5075-IV, 3D ED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA VEHICLE PARK

CU 2001N 07548W

NO COMOR

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1.3 NM NE OF CENTER OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA AT 20-01-[REDACTED]N
075-48-[REDACTED]W (UTM [REDACTED]).
FENCED AREA CONTAINS 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4
STORAGE BUILDINGS, 3 VEHICLE SHEDS, 4 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, AND A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AREA.
ELEVEN TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 87 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 VAN TRUCKS, 31 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 24 CARGO TRAILERS, 3 FLATBED TRAILERS, AND AT
LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5076-III, 3D ED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RDR SITE LA GRANJA	2152N 07846W
PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2014N 07409W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
SAN LORENZO MILITARY CAMP	2000N 07658W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA	2227N 07935W
ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07600W
TRINIDAD POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W

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